Amendments t the Claims

Please cancel claims 6-10.

1. (Currently amended): A method of inducing spinal anesthesia, comprising: administering spinally a small but anesthetic producing amount of 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid~~6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinolone-3-carboxylic acid~~ or a pharmaceutically active analogue hereof to a patient in need of a spinal anesthetic.

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2. (Original): The method of claim 1 wherein the administering spinally is by intrathecal administration.

3. (Currently amended): The method of claim 2 wherein 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid~~6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinolone-3-carboxylic acid~~ or a pharmaceutically active analogue is administered in conjunction with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier for 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid~~6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinolone-3-carboxylic acid~~ or its biologically active analogue.

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4. (Currently amended): The method of claim 2 wherein the dose of 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid~~6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinolone-3-carboxylic acid~~ or a pharmaceutically active analogue administered is from 0.1 mg to 3.0 mg.

5. (Currently amended): The method of claim 2 wherein the dose of 6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid ~~6-[2-(1(2)H-tetrazole-5-yl)ethyl]decahydroisoquinolone-3-carboxylic acid~~ or a pharmaceutically active analogue administered is from 0.5 mg to 2.0 mg.

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